

If the laand is free from burs and cockles, let the sheep run over the grain and cornfields.

Regular feed, clean, pure water and good housing will prove encouragement to the flock to do their best.

The farm is the place to grow the finest type of manhood. Happy is the farmer who is raising a good crop.

Fertile, moist land will often continue producing good, profitable crops of market hay for an ordinary working lifetime.

Before retiring at night visit the stable and see that everything is all right. You may save a good horse by this little attention.

All fallen and wormy fruit fed to the pigs will do them good and return a profit to the farmer. It will also keep down the insect pests.

It is a good thing to keep accounts of all farming operations to know just where one is at all the time. We all like to know what the other farmer is doing, how he does it, and how much he makes.

It is time to pot Bermuda lilles, if you wish to have them in flower at Christmas rather than (like all the world), at Easter. Freesias, too, should be potted immediately for Christmas flowering.

Many complain that the birds eat up all of their sunflower seeds. This may be true in very rare cases, but it is not generally true. Some birds will eat some of them, but some waste in all crops must be expected.

Among bulbs suited to the window garden, the cyclamen is one of the most interesting varieties. The foliage is neat and elegant, and the whole growth makes a compact little bouquet. The flowers are unusually picturesque in their form.

Those who intend setting out trees and other plants in the fall should make their selections and have their orders in ahead of shipping time. Deal with agents and nurserymen who are known to be honest and who have stock that is up to grade and will

Many farmers have a notion that because sheep will eat weeds and the leaves of brush they do not need any other kind of food. Often when there are no weeds or grass in the pasture the sheep are allowed to graze almost the bare ground, and they are expected to live and thrive on this.

When the colt begins to eat, give it a variety of feeds for the building of the various tissues of its body. Clover hay and wheat bran contain necessary mineral matter for the building of bone. Flax seed meal in small quantitles is good for keeping the colt's bowels in good condition and for making its coat sleek.

An occasional bran mash, with about a pint of molasses should be given when a day's rest, or light work can be had. Keep your work team as near in size and shape as possible. By far the must important matter is that they should possess like characteristics of temper, and disposition, so that they will work in harmony.

Instruct your shipper to wrap the roots of the plants well and have him inform you by mail as to the time the shipment is made, so that you can be on the lookout for them and receive them without unnecessary delay. The plants should be insured against funguous diseases and injurious insects. Most states enforce this

The durum wheat seems to have plenty of good qualities, and is coming to the front every year in western Nebraska and Kansas. Such being the case, the millers might as well make up their minds to deal with it. Farmers in the western part of this state are just finding out how to raise it: in years past they have not sowed it early enough and have not used enough seed.

Nitrogen must be maintained by legume crops and the best legume for the corn belt is clover. The clover crop should be left on the ground. If removed, not much, if any, nitrogen is added to the soil. If the crop is removed and fed to average live stock and the manure given average care and hauled back to the field, the loss is nearly one-half of the plant food and three-fourths of the organic matter. If a good crop of clover is left on the ground once every three or four quite large grain crops.

Give the colts plenty of room to run about in.

Chilly nights makes one think of the winter's supply of fuel.

Be regular in cleaning the hen house and you will not be troubled with

Working capital for the successful farmer: Money, 25 per cent.; brains, 75 per cent.

nips. Harvest the largest and leave the remainder for the sheep. A general observance of care in

gathering eggs, resulting in fewer rots

and spots, will raise the average price. When getting machinery for the dairy, get the best appliances you can,

but remember that it requires gump-

tion to work it.

After you have worn out a horse by hard work do not sell him for a mere song. His faithfulness should not go unrewarded.

Introduction of new blood into a flock of noted layers strengthens the blood, if the newcomers are close descendants of a strain of prolific layers.

The old Madonna lily or St. Joseph's lily (lilium candidum), is still one of the most noble and stately of our garden illies, and this is its plant. is fresh and in perfect order. ing season.

Daffodiis are perhaps the first choice, with crocus, snowdrops and grape hyacinths for variety, and in shady places lilies of the valley and some others.

Hay farming with chemicals as commonly practiced no doubt removes more fertility than it restores, but the process is very slow and no doubt highly profitable under right conditions.

Rhubarb needs plenty of rich fertilizer. Equal parts of hen and horse manure with autumn leaves to cover the crowns during the severe winter months will keep the plants for early spring sprouting.

if the hen has to battle with the strain of growing new feathers with a short supply of nourishing feeds, her flesh will be used up for making feathers and she will grow poor and weak under the strain.

With most of the tuberous and bulbous plants it is imperative to reset in the fall in order to secure a new root growth before the dormant season of midwinter, so that early growth and blossoming will take place.

The Dutch bulbs, so-called tulips, hyacinths and crocuses-have a distinctive charm in their whole form, color and manner of growth, which gives them a very secure place of their own in the floral census of the

Rhubarb roots should be re-planted occasionally. If the stools remain undisturbed for several years they ofen commence to decay in the center and after awhile the whole root becomes diseased. Do not allow the seed stock to ripen.

Straw manure makes an excellent nller for the washy places in the fields. It will fill the holes and catch all the soil that washes into them. The manure contained in the straw will help to make the ground more productive when it is again cultivated.

The results from more than 100 cooperative experiments in growing alfalfa, located in over one-half of the counties of New York State, indicate that where neither lime nor inoculation is applied the chance of a successful crop is not more than 20 per cent., or one chance in five.

With the high price of both wool and lambs, it is important that we should give the sheep and lambs extra attention during the most trying seasons of the year. One of these trying seasons is during the latter part of the hot months when the weather is excessively warm and pastures short.

Much improvement can be made by the weaning of the lambs in the summertime; by doing this the ewes are given a chance to recuperate before the next breeding season. These lambs if put on fresh green pasture will also fatten and be in better market condition than if let run with the cwes until late fall.

In several places owners of large herds of dairy cows report that their output this summer has fallen from 10 to 15 per cent, below that of last summer. In most dairy sections, too, there are more cows this year than last, and the fact that less milk is produced this summer than last summer clearly indicates that the average flow per cow has decreased very much.

When the horse refuses to pull, do not get excited and abuse him. Be kind, caress him and allay his excitement by speaking kindly to him. Leave the team alone for ten or fifteen minutes, then urge them again. turning them a little to the right or left, so as to get them in motion before they feel the weight of the load behind them. Drive them about 20 or 30 steps and stop them, if on a hard years, only the seeds being removed, pull before the excited animal stops it will supply sufficient nitrogen for of his own accord. Then pat him and start again.

FOHEN

PEECH is for the convenienc

cannot say, if we have to shout,"-Thoreau,

Hints on Home Nursing.

A slight sore throat is often caused

from indigestion and will soon disap-

Indigestion is often a cause for in

A cold wet cloth applied at the base

of the brain, and covered so that it

will retain its moisture, is a great re-

lief when the brain is over tired and

One of the best precautions against

taking cold is the plentiful use of cold

water both inside and out. A plunge

of the throat and chest with a good

Damp skirts and wet shoes should

be changed immediately, and a vigor-

ous rubbing of the feet before putting

on dry stockings. An ounce of pre-

caution in the care of the first symp-

tom of a cold has been the saving

A body well cared for, properly fed,

bounding with spirits and health is an

asset no one would exchange for the

wealth of the Indies, and it should be

a heritage of us all. There is nothing

to regain it when lost, and nothing for

Care of the Shoes.

castor oil. They will last longer, look

better and will be waterproof.

apt to become easily tired.

Awhile on boughs too slight

more wholesome.

meat.

digestible.

jelly glasses.

make their own juice.

Rub shoes well with vaseline or

Stuff the shoes with paper if you

See that the heels are kept straight

by having a lift added now and then.

A body out of plumb in walking is

Feels them give way beneath her as she

"Wisdom is oft times nearer when we

Let Us Unlearn Some Things.

more nourishing than round steak.

That sirloin or porterhouse are

That the more expensive cuts are

That gravies and sauces are cooked

That water that boiled a few mo-

That chicken should be washed aft-

That rapid boiling cooks meat or

That frying is a good way to cook

Peaches.

ket we must not fail to use them in

some of the delicious ways. Of course

peaches like most fruits are best

when rich and ripe, in their natural

yet variety is the spice of life," and

we are constantly looking for some-

Household Hints.

A carrot a day eaten uncooked is

Clean the keys of your piano with

one pint each of water and sugar.

Grate the quinces, remove the parings

and add the grated fruit to the syrup.

Boil 15 or 20 minutes, then put into

A Good Way of Canning Tomatoes.

out one at a time and drop into a can

until the can is full. The tomatoes

Nellie Maxwell.

To a gallon of water add one cup-

a cloth moistened with alcohol.

said to give one a brilliantly colored

and clear skin. The carrot should be

Now that peaches are in the mar-

er it is cut in pieces for cooking.

when they begin to thicken.

ments ago is all right for tea.

vegetables more quickly.

stoop than when we soar."-Wordsworth

E LIKE the bird, that halting in her flight

-Victor Hugo.

which many of us have less regard.

rubbing will brace up the system.

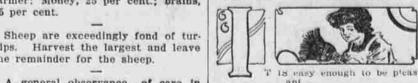
pear after a good dose of medicine.

somnia, especially in children.

unable to stop working.

of the bottle.

solution will be well mixed.



ant When life flows by like a song. the woman worth while is the one who will smile But When everything goes dead wrong.

For the test of the heart is trouble, And it always comes with the years, And the smile that is worth the praises of earth

Is the smile that shines through tears,"

Fall House Cleaning Notes. The terrors of house cleaning will soon be only an unpleasant memory. With the vacuum cleaner to be used in homes that are wired for electricity the cleaning problem is an easy one. the sensible homes that are not In filled with bric-a-brac a room may be cleaned without the upheaval of the family comfort.

Many like to clean the kitchen cabinet or pantries a shelf at a time, after the morning work is done, and before one knows it the dreaded pantry

Have plenty of brown bags to wipe down the walls of the rooms and some kept for the floors.

Bare floors with rugs are so sanitary that soon carpets will be the exception.

On a nice, bright day, air the bedding from one room and the clothing from the closet. This might be managed on the regular upstairs sweeping day, just slighting the other rooms enough to save the time. A room at a time this way, when done, one hardly realizes that the house cleaning is

Good Ways of Using Up Cold Coffee. In spice cakes, gingerbreads and such cakes use the coffee in place of grace. milk or water. A custard is delicious flavored with coffee. A delicious des-sert may be made of one cupful of strong coffee three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of gelatine, two pints of water and the which we will not sacrifice for health, whites of two eggs. Serve with whipped cream.

As a filling for cake, coffee may be used with the sugar for bolled frost-

A sauce to be served with vanilla ice cream is made as follows: Scald one cupful of milk, add one cupful of cold coffee, one-third of a cupfui do not own trees, and put them on a of sugar, three-fourths of a table- shelf. spoonful of arrow root or a table spoonful of constarch with a speck of salt. Cook for six or eight minutes and serve hot.



E CALL him strong who stands unmoved Calm as some tempest-beaten rock.
When some great trouble hurls its shock. We say of him: 'His strength is proved,' ne spent storm folds its wings | Knowing that she hath wings. How bears he then, life's little things?"

Potato Muffins.

Add two tablespoonfuls of butter and one of sugar to one cupful each of boiling water and scalded milk. Dissolve one-third of a yeast cake in a little water, add a teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, well-beaten, and three mashed potatoes. Beat thoroughly and cover. If set at 11 in the morning they will be ready to make into muffins at five. This is a recipe worth trying.

Generalities.

As the cool weather comes on, try making a salad of roast pork, instead of chicken, it is truly very good.

In putting together a salad containing a juicy fruit, like orange or grapefruit, add that fruit last, even if not well mixed, as the fruit crushes so easily, spoiling the dressing and dainty appearance of the salad.

Keep a bottle of kitchen bouquet in your cabinet, and add a little to sauces to give that rich, brown color state. Who would exchange the so much desired; it also adds a pleas- luscious "peaches and cream" for any ing flavor. In place of the kitchen of the combinations with other fruits, bouquet one may make a caramel by browning sugar, then adding a little water and put into a bottle. Use this thing new or unusual. for sauces.

In preparing meats for a salad do not put through the meat chopper, but cut up with a pair of stout shears. When serving a vegetable that you

fear will not go around, serve it in a well masticated as otherwise it is inwhite sauce and double its quantity. When company comes and you are out of cake to serve with a fruit saiad for dessert, prepare a boiled frost-

ing, add chopped nuts and a few chopped, steamed raisins, drop on the round salted wafers, dry in the oven if necessary. These are both good and pretty.

To Clean Soiled Books.

Books with delicate bindings which have become soiled through handling may be satisfactorily cleaned by rubbing with chamois skin dipped in powdered pumice stone.

To remove white spots caused from heat on furniture, rub quickly with a cloth dampened in alcohol, then with a dry cloth.

Third Bread.

Dissolve one yeast cake in a little water, add two cupfuls of lukewarm water, one-half cupful of molasses. one-half tablespoonful of salt, one cupeach of rye flour and cornmeal, and three cupfuls of flour. Stir instead of kneading and bake as usual.

Practical Fashions

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.



Paris Pattern No. 3053, All Seams Allowed .- The smart effect of this simple shirt waist will recommend it to the well-dressed woman. The model closes at the left side of the front. Wide tucks adorn both front and back, the two tucks on the shoulder of the front being stitched only to the bustdine and giving a becoming fullness below. Silk, messaline, pongee, wool challis, wool batiste, lawn, madras and linen may be used for the making with pleasing results. The pattern is in six sizes—32 to 42 inches, bust measure. For 36 bust the waist reevery morning or at least a sponging quires 4% yards of material 20 inches wide, 3% yards 24 inches wide, 3% yards 27 inches wide, 2% yards 36 inches wide, or 21/4 yards 24 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

GIRLS' DRESS, WITH GUIMPE.



Paris Pattern No. 3050, All Seams Allowed .- An unusually pretty little model in light blue challis worn over a guimpe of dotted Swiss is here illustrated. The one-piece blouse is attached to the full, straight skirt under a belt of the material. Groups of tucks over the shoulders contribute to the fullness. The short sleeves are caught up by bands of the material fastened to the dress by large pearl buttons. The pattern is in four sizes, six to twelve years. For a girl of eight years the dress will require 31/2 yards of material 24 inches wide, three yards 27 inches wide, 21/2 yards 36 Inches wide, or 21/2 yards 42 inches wide. The guimpe will require 21/2 yards of material 18 inches wide, 1% yards 27 inches wide, 11/2 yards 36 inches wide, or one yard 42 inches wide, with two yards of insertion and three-fourths yard edging.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

When washing washable silk waists iron before they are quite dry and the stiffness gives them quite a new	NO 3050. SIZE
look.	NAME
Quince Honey.	TOWN
Take three small or two very large	STREET AND NO
ripe quinces. Pare the quinces after washing well and cook the parings in	STATE

Peat Fuel.

It is reported from France that it is proposed to manufacture fuel from peat under a new patented process in the peaty district on the borders of the Charente Infericure and Deux Sevres departments. The fuel proful of salt. When boiling drop in the duced experimentally is said to be of tomatoes and cook until tender. Take good quality.

> Australia's Revenue Decreased. The revenue of the commonwealth of Australia for the last financial year was \$71,750,000, a decrease of \$3,325,

HAD A BETTER SUGGESTION

And, Coupled with the Unchaining of the Dog, It Was Carried Unanimously.

"Well!" demanded the stern-faced woman as she leaned over the redhandled broom. "What do you want?" "Lady," said the wayfarer, with the long beard and matted hair, "I'm an actor by profession and in hard luck."

"Well, what have I to do with that?" "Why-er-I was thinking if you could spare me a quarter to get a shave and a hair cut I could get a job in the role of Virginius."

She eyed him disdainfully. "Oh, that's a poor excuse," she said, with a curl of her thin lip. "Go up to the town without a shave and a hair cut and get a job in the role of Rip Van Winkle."

And before he could say another word she started to unchain the dog.

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal-Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.



Mrs. Bauer-Tell my son-in-law that I thank him for his invitation, but am unable to accept it.

Servant-Good. He promised me half a dollar if you weren't able to

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Thousands upon thousands of families who have not been regular eat ers of Quaker Oats will begin on the first of November and eat Quaker Oats once or twice every day for thirty days of this month; the result in good health and more strength and vigor will mean that every other month in the year will find them doing

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They Were Shady.

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Genealogist—Twenty guineas for keeping quiet about them.-Cassell's Saturday Journal.

The Reason Why. "I wonder why men don't take more

interest in the primary!" "Possibly because it is a secondary consideration."—Baltimore American.

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Do You Know Him. "What sort of a chap is he?"

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Stop guessing! Try the best and most certain remedy for all painful ailments—Hamlins Wizard Oil. The way it relieves all soreness from sprains, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, etc., is wonderful.

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